NEWS ALERT!

2001 HPSA Renewals due October 31, 2005!

The Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) that were designated or last updated in 2001 are now due for annual review. The HPSAs, (Primary Care, Dental and Mental Health disciplines), which were designated or last updated in 2001 must be submitted for review and recertification by October 31, 2005. To avoid lapse of designation status, please submit updates for 2001 HPSAs to the (Federal Bureau of Health Professions) Shortage Designation Branch (SDB) and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) no later than October 31, 2005. OSHPD will notify all original applicants and provide copies of notifications to County health agencies. For further information, please contact Ms. Konder Chung, Cooperative Agreement Manager at (916) 654-2884 or by e-mail at kchung@oshpd.ca.gov

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